

RUSSIANS AIM TO FLANK FOE IN DOBRUDJA

Rumanians and Allies Select Ground on Which to Meet Foe

RESUME BUKOWINA DRIVE

British Strike on Salonica Front as Allies Hit in North

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—Loss of advanced trenches to the British between Ginchy and Comblies in a furious battle was admitted by the War Office this afternoon.

ROME, Sept. 11.—A great anti-Allies' demonstration occurred in Athens while the English and French Ministers were in conference with the Greek Cabinet.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Zurich dispatches today confirmed earlier reports that a tremendous battle was developing in that section of Rumania lying along the Black Sea.

The same dispatches brought the significant news that the Russians had resumed offensive in Bukowina and were attacking the Austrians along their entire front.

These interest centered upon the campaign in Rumania the military experts today expressed the opinion that success for the Turkish-Bulgarian forces in the Black Sea region would gain them but little benefit.

These enemy successes, the experts point out, are immaterial in view of the fact that at no point have the Bulgarians succeeded in passing the Danube River, which serves as a natural defense for the heart of Rumania.

BUCHAREST ADMITS LOSS OF SILISTRIA; RUSSIANS AIM TO SURROUND FOE'S ARMY

BUCHAREST, Sept. 11.—The Rumanian War Office today admitted that Silistria, an important Danube fortress, had been abandoned to the Bulgarians.

The report says: Silistria was attacked with twelve-inch and sixteen and a half-inch guns, which destroyed the forts in a few hours.

Russian troops are marching to the southwest of Dobruja in order to surround the enemy advancing on the Danube.

BRITISH BEGIN OFFENSIVE ON SALONICA FRONT; CROSS STRUMA DESPITE RESISTANCE

PARIS, Sept. 11.—The French War Office announced today that British troops had taken the offensive on the Balkan front, crossing the Struma River and attacking villages held by the Bulgarians.

Army of the Orient—On the Struma, British troops crossed the river above Orliak, under the enemy's fire and attacked, on the left bank, the villages of Nevojen and Karadzakov, which the enemy defended separately.

From the region west of the Vardar as far as Lake Doiran our artillery bombarded Bulgarian positions, delivering an effective fire upon the batteries along the enemy's front.

SALONICA, Sept. 11.—Capture by the Serbians of two villages held by the Bulgarians is announced in an official report issued at the Allies' headquarters. It follows:

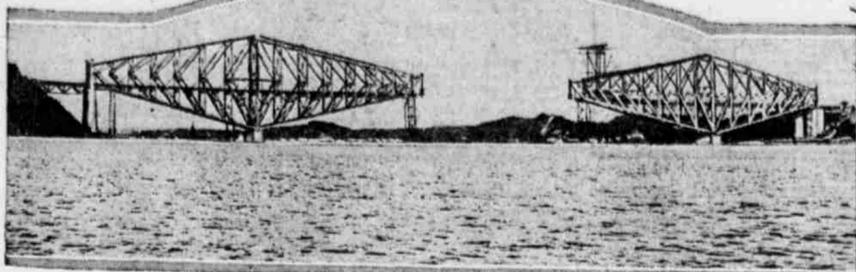
In the direction of Florina Serbian artillery forced the Bulgarians to retire in disorder from some advanced positions.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature; moderate westerly winds.

Table with weather data including length of day, sunrise, moon rise, and temperature at each hour.

QUEBEC BRIDGE SCENE OF ANOTHER DISASTER



The central span of the great bridge across the St. Lawrence River fell as it was being put in place today, and it is feared that there has been much loss of life. In 1907 seventy men lost their lives in an accident here. It has been in course of construction several years. Its total length is 3839 feet.

MAINE ELECTION TODAY MAY SHOW HOW WIND BLOWS

All Political Eyes on State That May Indicate Nation's Feeling

FURIOUS WORD BATTLES

Tickets in Maine Battle and Past Election Figures

GOVERNOR—Carl E. Milliken, Rep.; Oakley C. Curtis, Dem. United States Senators—Frederick Hale, Bert M. Fernald, Reps.; Charles F. Johnson, Kenneth C. M. Sells, Dems.

First Congressional District—Louis B. Goodall, Rep.; Lamont A. Stevens, Dem.

Second Congressional District—Wallace H. White, Jr., Rep.; D. J. McGillicuddy, Dem.

Third Congressional District—John A. Peters, Rep.; John E. Bunker, Dem.

Fourth Congressional District—Ira G. Hervey, Rep.; Leonard A. Pierce, Dem.

In addition, an auditor, a Legislature and county officers are to be chosen. There is also to be a referendum on the "fifty-four-hour bill" regulating the weekly work of women.

Table with election results for Governor in previous State elections, showing years, Republican and Democratic votes, and Democratic percentage.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 11.—Maine today is exercising her proud privilege of exhibiting a possible line on the nation's feeling as to Democracy and Republicanism. The voters are casting ballots for complete State tickets and national primary tickets, after probably the greatest preliminary overtures of oratory that has ever preceded a Maine election.

Early word from all sections indicated fair weather, and local leaders predicted a record vote.

"I am entirely satisfied with the situation," remarked William E. Pattangal, campaign chairman for the Democrats. "I hold to the prediction I made yesterday of a Democratic victory."

"An unusually big vote may be expected," countered Frank J. Ham, Republican campaign leader, "and we will win."

CONFLICTING CLAIMS Privately, the Republican leaders are claiming from 7000 to 15,000 majority; the Democrats at least 3000.

The greatest interest is being manifested

QUEBEC BRIDGE'S MID-SPAN FALLS; MANY LIVES LOST

Linking Section Weighing 5000 Tons Drops During Placement

SECOND BIG ACCIDENT

Seven Unions Whose Heads Urge Strike to Aid Carmen

MONTREAL, Sept. 11.—The central span of the Quebec bridge, which has been under construction for many years and which was to link the Canadian transcontinental railway systems from Halifax to Vancouver, fell today as it was being placed in position, killing many workmen.

The span, which weighs about five thousand tons, was towed to the bridge site early this morning and was being hoisted 180 feet by specially constructed jacks and chains when it fell from a distance of about fifteen feet into the river.

An estimate by officials of the bridge building company placed the death list in the disaster at twenty-five. It is estimated that there were ninety men on the bridge at the time the span collapsed.

One of the girders holding the span at the northern corner first gave way as the huge mass of steel was being lifted into position. The remaining jacks held for a few seconds and then gave way, and the span, with a mighty splash, plunged into the channel. As the St. Lawrence River at this point is about 200 feet in depth, it is not believed traffic will be impeded.

Arrangements have been made to send divers down to ascertain if it will be possible to raise the span and also find if the channel has been blocked.

Government Ministers, eminent engineers and specially invited guests from all over the world were present to witness the feat of placing the span.

The placing of the central span had been heralded as one of the greatest engineering feats of the world, and a commission of experts from Great Britain, Germany and the United States worked out the plans.

This is the second catastrophe at the bridge. In 1907 seventy lives were lost by the collapse of a portion of the structure then under construction. It was following this calamity that the Canadian Government called on the most eminent engineers that could be secured to rebuild and complete the structure. The contractors were the St. Lawrence Bridge Company.

The bridge was built for the purpose of shortening the railway journey across the continent by about 200 miles. It was to be used by eight railways, the C. P. R., Grand Trunk, Delaware and Hudson, Intercolonial, Quebec Central, Quebec and Lake St. John, Quebec and Saguenay and Canadian Northern.

The principal dimensions of the bridge are: Length from shore to shore, 3839 feet; width between buttresses, 1800 feet; length of central span, 640 feet; height of central

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CARS IN NEW YORK HALTED AS STRIKE GATHERS IMPETUS

Interborough Affected as Surface Lines Are Tied Up

LABOR GIVES SANCTION

THE New York unions whose leaders voted for the sympathy strike, as announced by Hugh Frayne, State organizer of the federation, were:

- Longshoremen. Brewery Workers. Machinists. Bartenders. Molders. Stage employes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—While threats of a great sympathetic walk-out in all trade unions, involving 750,000 workers, hung over the city today, the strike of traction employes made itself felt in all quarters.

For the first time the service on the subway and elevated lines of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company dropped below normal, while service on the surface lines is virtually at a standstill during the early hours.

The traction officials explained the poorer service on the subway and elevated as due to the unprecedented demand caused by cessation of surface transportation, but the union leaders say that many of the interborough employes, heretofore loyal to the company, have joined the union ranks.

While the traction struggle entered its fifth day, all the leading trade unions were preparing for a strike vote. Hugh Frayne, State representative of the American Federation of Labor, declared that a general strike would be on before the end of the week.

GOMPERS APPROVES President Samuel Gompers, of the federation, conferred with prominent labor leaders. They asserted that the plan of a general sympathy strike had Gompers' approval, but he declined to make any statement until he had gone carefully into the situation.

Indications were that unless some means of reaching a settlement in the traction strike were reached it would develop into one of the greatest labor conflicts that has ever taken place. The threats of the traction chiefs to destroy the carmen's union have aroused all labor in this city.

To prevent this local conflict, it is understood Mayor Mitchell and Chairman Oscar Straus, of the Public Service Commission, are working on a plan to force both the traction employers and employes to submit their differences to arbitration. These officials are said to be of the opinion that both the men and the companies have violated

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QUICK NEWS

BRUMBAUGH PREDICTS REPUBLICAN VICTORY IN MAINE

HARRISBURG, Sept. 11.—Governor Brumbaugh, just returned from a summer spent in Maine, where he met many of the political leaders, predicts that the State will go Republican in today's elections by 10,000 at least and probably 12,000. The Governor will not name a public service commission to fill the vacancy made by the death of former Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker for some time. He spoke in highest terms of the dead commissioner. He would not discuss possibilities.

GENERAL J. B. ALESHIRE RETIRED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Major General James B. Aleshire, Quartermaster General of the Army, this afternoon was retired at his own request on account of ill health.

GERMANS REPORT RIOTS IN BUCHAREST

BELGIAN, Sept. 11.—The Koelnische Zeitung reports serious anti-war demonstrations in Bucharest at which resolutions condemning Rumania's joining the Entente Powers were adopted. The Lokal Anzeiger publishes dispatches telling of instructions in that section of Dobruja Province still held by the Rumanians.

TODAY'S RACING RESULTS

First Belmont race, maiden 2-year-olds, purse \$500, 5 1-2 furlongs straight—Halva, 115, Troxler, 9 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, won; Leicester, 115, Davies, 16 to 5, even, 1 to 2, second; First Ballot, 112, G. Byrne, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:05 1-5.

U. S. SEEKS FACTS IN ATTACK ON CONSULATE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The State Department this afternoon cabled Secretary Bliss, of the American Embassy in Paris, to "obtain an explanation" from the French Government as to the wrecking of the American Consulate at Alexandretta, Asiatic Turkey, by shells from Allied warships on September 4.

U-BOAT SINKS NORWEGIAN STEAMSHIP

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Amsterdam reports state that the German submarine U-6 sank the Norwegian steamship Lindborg, but before destroying the vessel confiscated all the copper, butter, rope and canvas on board. The British steamship Leslie is also reported sunk.

PRINTERS OF NATION MEET TOMORROW AT SHORE

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 11.—Special systems of accounting for printing establishments, to comply with the demands of the Federal Trade Commission, the trend of modern business toward standardizing and dangers of modern economic policies, will be topics for the National Printers' Convention, which opens tomorrow at the Hotel Traymore. More than one thousand members of the United Typothetae and Franklin Clubs of America will be in attendance.

EDITOR FIRST TO ENROLL IN HUGHES COLLEGE LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The Hughes National College League opened its activities today and the first man to enroll as a member was James Locke, associate editor of the Baltimore News, Yale, 1890. In enrolling, Locke gave his usual party affiliation as independent Democrat.

TEUTON OFFICIALS TO CONFER ON FOOD QUESTION

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 11.—According to Berlin advices, the German and Austrian Foreign Ministers will shortly confer with the Ministers of Hungary with reference to the food question. The food question, according to these reports, is causing considerable anxiety to the Central Powers because the supply which formerly came from Rumania has been cut off.

138TH ANNIVERSARY OF BRANDYWINE TODAY

Today marks the 138th anniversary of the battle of the Brandywine, in which the Continental army was forced to retreat by General Howe's British troops. The occasion will be observed by various patriotic societies throughout the State and by special ceremonies on the battlefield near Chadds' Ford.

PENROSE AT HOME TO DISCUSS CAMPAIGN PLANS

Senator Penrose has returned to the city from Washington and is resting at his home, 1231 Spruce street. When called upon to discuss politics he pleaded fatigue and asked to be excused from an interview until late today. The Senator will remain in this city until Wednesday to discuss campaign plans with Republican leaders from various parts of the State.

GIFFORD PINCHOT SUPPORTS HUGHES CANDIDACY

Gifford Pinchot, leading Progressive, in a statement issued today, assails President Wilson's policies and declares he is out for Hughes. "I cannot vote for Wilson because I cannot trust him," Mr. Pinchot declares. "He does not do what he says. Hughes does. Therefore my choice is Hughes and I shall vote and work for him."

22,000 VOLTS OF ELECTRICITY BURN MAN TO CRISP

Twenty-two thousand volts of electricity shot through the body of George Cooper, twenty-two years old, of 1326 South 56th street, when his hand accidentally came in contact with a switch in the power house of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Thirty-second and Market streets, killing him instantly and burning his body to a crisp. Cooper's body was found by fellow workmen. He was a graduate of the Philadelphia Trade School and had been working for the railroad for a year.

PRICE OF POTATOES DOUBLES WITHIN YEAR

The price of potatoes has risen until today it has reached the highest mark in years. They cost twice as much a bushel as they did a year ago. This time last year a wholesale dealer paid fifty or sixty cents a bushel. He is paying from \$1.20 to \$1.30 a bushel wholesale now. Farmers are selling them for a dollar a bushel in the field.

ITALIAN BLACKLIST IN COURSE OF PREPARATION

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Italy is compiling a blacklist of firms in neutral countries which are in close business relations with enemy countries, according to a Rome dispatch.

DEAD AT MOUNTAIN FOOT

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 11.—The body of William Paul, of Kaaka, was found today at the foot of the mountain, near that place. A bullet wound in his arm and another in his temple and his pockets turned inside out lead the police to believe he was murdered and then robbed. He had been to this city calling on Mrs. Julia Carrol, whom he was to wed on the 19th instant, early in the evening, and then boarded a trolley car for his home, twelve miles distant. Kaaka is three miles up the mountain from the trolley road.

ESTATE GOES TO CHARITY

The entire estate of Isabel Ireland, amounting to \$5000, is devised in four public bequests, with the exception of \$600 for the upkeep of a burial plot, under the terms of her will, which was admitted to probate today. The testatrix died on August 13 at 1769 Mount Vernon street. Her testament directs that the residue of the property above \$400 be distributed in equal shares to the Fund for the Relief of Clergymen in the Presbyterian Church, the Bishop of Baltimore Endowment Fund, Christ Home for Children, Jacksonville, Pa., and the Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind, Greentown.

Man Probably Robbed and Murdered Near Pottsville

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DEMAND LAW TO CRUSH OUT "DOPE" EVILS

Committee of Citizens Advocates Legislation by State

IS LIKE HARRISON ACT

Defects in Federal Statute Remedied in Proposed Measure

ARTICLE VI

The preceding articles have attempted to demonstrate the seriousness of the menace which the illicit distribution of narcotic drugs holds over the community, placing emphasis on the defects in the Federal law as interpreted by the Supreme Court. The decision that the section making the unauthorized possession of narcotic drugs a crime was unconstitutional has indirectly made possible a vast and successful conspiracy to evade the law. This article contains an exposition of remedial legislation proposed by the citizens' committee investigating the evil, to be introduced to the State Legislature. To show the need for this legislation the Evening Ledger conducted an inquiry. The results of which appeared in daily articles last week. This inquiry was requested by Dr. Horatio C. Wood, Jr., and was accomplished with the active co-operation of United States District Attorney Kane's office.

By HENRY JAMES BUXTON

A bill designed to stamp out the narcotic drug evil in Philadelphia and the rest of Pennsylvania has been prepared by the special citizens' committee appointed by United States District Attorney Francis Fisher Kane. This bill will be introduced at the next session of the State Legislature.

The bill is designed to meet the need created when Section 8 of the Harrison act was declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court. As a remedial measure the new bill is stronger than the Harrison act. Its present form is tentative, and it will probably be greatly strengthened before it is introduced. It is likely that provisions will be made for State and municipal institutions for the care and treatment of "dope fiends" and for the revocation of licenses of physicians, druggists and veterinarians who are found to be drug addicts.

The new bill has been framed to deal with unscrupulous physicians who dispense large quantities of "dope" under the guise of the reduction treatment, and if it becomes a law it will deal a smashing blow at illicit "dope" peddling.

The bill was drawn by Pierce Archer, Jr., a widely known lawyer and former chief deputy of the internal revenue service in this city. He is familiar with every phase of the narcotic drug traffic in this city and vicinity. The bill provides that any physician who desires to undertake the cure of "dope fiends" must report each case to the Board of Health. This section says:

"It shall be unlawful for any practitioner of veterinary medicine or surgeon to prescribe any of the drugs mentioned in Section 1 of this act for the use of human beings, and it shall be unlawful for any physician or dentist to prescribe, sell, give away or deliver any opium, or coca leaves or any compound, manufacture, salt, derivative or preparation thereof to any person known to such physician or dentist to be a habitual user of any of said drugs.

"If any physician desires to undertake the cure of a known habitual user of said drugs he shall make a personal physical examination of such case and report the same in writing to the proper officer of the Board of Health of the county in which he resides and practices, together with the date of starting said treatment and the amount and nature of the drug dispensed or prescribed in the first treatment and the result of said treatment when such patient leaves his care; provided that such treatment is undertaken and carried on in good faith and not for the object of defeating the purposes and intent of this act."

"That it shall be unlawful for any persons whatsoever to have in his possession or under his control any of the aforesaid drugs, except in pursuance of the prescription of a physician who has prescribed the same in good faith."

This section will not apply to warehousemen or to a common carrier engaged in transporting drugs or to manufacturers or chemists.

This section will give the police the same range which was given internal revenue officials before Section 8 of the Harrison act was declared unconstitutional. It will give the police the power to gather in the 200 or more "dope" peddlers and dealers who are now doing an unrestricted business in Philadelphia and vicinity. The police will not need, as now is the case, to obtain evidence of actual sales. Mere possession will be unlawful. Section 4 of the new State bill promises to deal a stunning blow at the "dope syndicate."

In other respects the new bill parallels the Harrison act. This has been done so that if the entire Harrison act should at any future time be declared unconstitutional, Pennsylvania would not be without remedial measures to apply against the drug traffic.

"The evil which it is to be controlled falls under two heads," said Mr. Archer. "First, the control of the underworld traffic in the drug. It is a simple matter to insert a clause covering this question, and the problem then becomes purely one of police enforcement."

"The second and more troublesome question is that of controlling the supply of the

LEAPS TO AID MOTHER; THEN BOTH FALL DEAD

Camden Widows, Stricken by Heart Disease, Die at Same Time

Mrs. Rebecca Thomas, 73 years old, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Madeline Thomas, 47 years old, died almost simultaneously from heart disease today in their home, 697 Ferry avenue, Camden.

The elder Mrs. Thomas gave a gasp of pain and sank to the floor. The younger Mrs. Thomas sprang to the aid of her mother-in-law, and as she reached her side, gave a little cry and fell dead across the body of the older woman. After investigating the case Coroner Knight gave the opinion that both women died from heart disease.

Mrs. Rebecca Thomas was the widow of Benjamin Thomas, a policeman, and she was the sister of former Mayor Jesse Pratt, of Camden, who committed suicide about eight years ago. Mrs. Madeline Thomas was the widow of James Thomas.

Grand Jury Foreman Named

Judge Carr, in Quarter Sessions Court, today appointed W. H. Thorne, no occupation, of 1763 Pine street, foreman of the September Grand Jury. After being sworn and receiving instructions as to their duties, the jurors were taken to their room to act upon bills of indictment.

Philadelphia Girl Dies in Media

MEDIA, Pa., Sept. 11.—Bena Price, of Philadelphia, visitor at the home of J. H. Martin, died of infantile paralysis today. The child was five years old and had been in Media several days.

BAIL FOR MEN ACCUSED OF CAUSING DROWNING

Court Severely Rebukes Them While Liberating Them Pending Grand Jury's Action

Judge Davis today censured the four men who are accused of responsibility for the death of Jennie and Alice Mausser, sisters, of 1310 Bridge street, Bridgeburg, who were drowned when a canoe, in which they were riding was upset in the Delaware on Labor Day. Judge Davis permitted them temporary liberty under \$2000 bail, but severely lectured the defendants, William Hafski, Peter Strutski, Frank Yanczak and Stanley Merecki.

They are charged with dragging the canoe with a motorboat, upsetting the lighter craft and making no attempt at rescue. In holding the men for the Grand Jury the court said:

"Some one in the boat willfully and carelessly, against the protests and objections of those in the canoe, is responsible for the accident. They knew that this was a dangerous thing to do, and if done maliciously, it was dastardly. It was unnecessary to pull the line, as the occupants of the canoe had protested against it. It was careless and a very malicious act on the part of the defendants, as it resulted in loss of life of these two persons. After hearing the testimony I will fix the bail in \$2000 for each defendant to await the action of the Grand Jury."

The attorney representing the defendants said that they were all hard-working men

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SHORE BOSS'S NEPHEW IS SUED FOR ALIMONY

Commodore Kuehnle's Hotel Manager Is Alleged by Wife to Have Struck Her

Domestic difficulties of Henry Kuehnle, Jr., nephew of "Boss" Kuehnle and manager of the Kuehnle Hotel, owned by the Atlantic City politician, were revealed today in alimony proceedings instituted before Vice Chancellor Manning, in Camden.

Neither the defendant nor his pretty wife, Grace Kuehnle, appeared in court, but petitions were filed by both parties and argument was offered by opposing counsel. A petition for separate maintenance has been filed by the wife, and pending hearing on this application the alimony claim was heard in the court.

Kuehnle is twenty-six years old and his wife is twenty-two. They were married in Egg Harbor in October, 1914, and made their home in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Kuehnle alleges that her husband struck her in the face with a magazine and called her names; that he treated her inhumanly and boasted that he would "tie up" all the lawyers in Atlantic City in her efforts to free herself from matrimonial ties.

He boasted of his "pull." Her petition says, and "lived a fast life." He earns \$25 a week and is a member of a wealthy family, so that he can afford to pay \$10 a week, for which she is asking, according to the woman's claim.

The husband charges that she refused to cook for him and that she preferred automobile rides with other men rather than her home life. He denies that he ever struck her, except on one occasion when she hit him first and, in attempting to ward her off, he struck her accidentally.